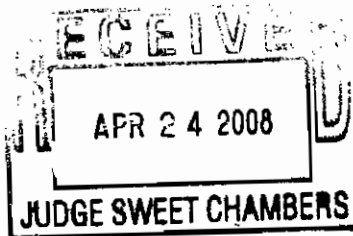


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The Honorable Robert W. Sweet, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
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Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1920
New York, NY 10007

Re: Norris v. Penguin Group (USA) Inc., et al.
Civil Action No. 07-cv-11480

Dear Judge Sweet:

Plaintiff and Defendants in the above case request adjournment of the trial date, now set for May 6, 2008. As stated this morning in a telephone conversation between me, defendants' attorney Dean Ringel, and your law clerk, the parties have pursued serious settlement negotiations over the past several weeks. As both parties have focused their attention on such negotiations, we have not pursued the discovery which would be required to be ready for trial on May 6. We therefore ask that the trial date be adjourned.

Please let us know if you have any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,


Deborah M. Lodge
Attorney for Plaintiff

cc: Dean Ringel, Esq. (Attorney for Defendants)
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*The trial is
adjourned to
May 26, 2008
So ordered
Sweet
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4.25.08*